

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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www.dx-code.org

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

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If you need him get in there and work him"



Announcements

2022 Elections

The 2022 elections will be held at this coming meeting. Please attend the meeting and cast your vote. Please let us know if you would like to run for an office.

2022 Dues

The 2022 membership dues are coming up. Please go to our website to renew your membership

<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

2022 International DX Convention at Visalia!

Together Again!

Wyndham Hotel April 8, 9, 10

We started some of the convention preparations early. Last month. We initiated contacting vendors, sponsors, and prize donors to see who would attend. Using 78 vendors from the past conventions we inquired by email. As expected we had about a 23% response. Out those respondents 56% said they will support the convention! Note that it is very early and most are wary of the COVID uptick happening now and the restrictions that might be in place. We would like to thank Elecraft emailing us early asking if there is anything they can do. No wonder they are such a successful company!

We also put out a call for programs in the DailyDX. We have received 3 responses with solid presentations. Again, this is early but shows that people are willing to come and contribute to the convention success. Furthermore, we have a contest forum chair. Scott, K0MD, volunteered to take the position and has great ideas for the panel members. Thanks Scott!

Are you interested in presenting or chairing a panel? Do you know of a presentation that would be an excellent fit for the IDXC? Please let us know!

2021 Christmas / Chanukah Party

Given the low number of respondents who would attend the party and the new COVID passport imposed by LA County Heath Department the party is cancelled.

Furthermore, we approached The Reef to obtain a refund of the \$866 deposit. They claim it is non-refundable. Even though they changed the contract from a full buffet to a limited buffet with an attendant that costs us an additional \$250. It is not what we expected. Their claim is we have not negotiated the food service. It is a separate contract, though we fully expected the same service as in years past.

The November General Meeting

November 11, 2021 6:30 PM PDST

Our presentation are A25RU / C92RU Botswana and A71DLH Qatar. Also cast your vote!

Southern California DX Club SCDXC's Zoom Meeting
This is a recurring meeting and meets anytime

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From the Desk of the President Larry Mallek, K6YUI

Well hello to my fellow DXER'S.

As you can see October is just gone and a new month is about to start. From the looks of things there is a lot of good DX out there and all you must do is sit down in front of your radio, turn it on, and you will find it. After you read the newsletter you will see all the DX that will be on. If that does not work then read the info that N6RV put's in the newsletter and you'll find out what you missed.

Things are still the same as far as gone back to WEM's for our meetings. COVID IS STILL OUT THERE.

We are still going forward for the IDXC for 2022.

Remember: If you can't find some DX on the band then clean up the mess behind the radio and get ready to go on the air.

May health be with you and yours.

73 de Larry Mallek, K6YUI
President, Southern California DX Club



November Calendar

- November 6 Ukrainian DX Contest
- November 11 Club Zoom Meeting** (Technical checkout 6 PM / Meet & Greet 6:30 PM / Meeting 7 PM)
- November 13 JIDX Phone
- November 13 OM / OK DX Contest, CW
- November 20 LZ DX Contest
- November 30 CQWW DX Contest, CW ... The largest sporting events in the world!**

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

VP November 2021 Blurb

John Schroeder, N6QQ

Hello SCDXC Members!

Like most, I am glad summer is coming to an end, cooler weather and sunspots ahead!

Have you worked the five African DXpeditions this month? They are everywhere, even on 80 meters!

We are seeing flux in the 90's and low 100's so let's hope that means 15 and 10 will be more available to us in our contesting efforts this fall.

We saw a nice opening to EU in the CQWW RTTY contest on 15m. Cycle 25 is showing life. We'll have to wait to see how it peaks.

We have two videos for this month's meeting: [A71DLH](#) and [A25RU / C92RU](#). Don't miss them. I particularly like the background music for A25RU, Credence Clearwater!

Also, this month is elections. Remember to vote!!!! I hear that a few members are buying votes... for someone else! If you want to own an office just volunteer.

VISALIA - Yes, the project is still alive. Will have to follow the COVID signals. Get your room reservations in!

73 and Good DXing!

John Schroeder

N6QQ

<https://www.grz.com/db/n6qq>

ARRL and CQ QSL card checker



Every DXpedition is the WORST EVER....

UNTIL IT'S IN YOUR LOG

Rumors on the Band

Did you catch the African DXpeditions? There were 6 all together and 4 on at once! This month is another big one with a great pile of DXpeditions! If you haven't dusted off your radios get to it!! It is good to see that many teams are going out into the field. Included are two very important ones in December. Hopefully the Bouvet group finds a reliable ship!!! Remember the CQWW CW contest at the end of the month!

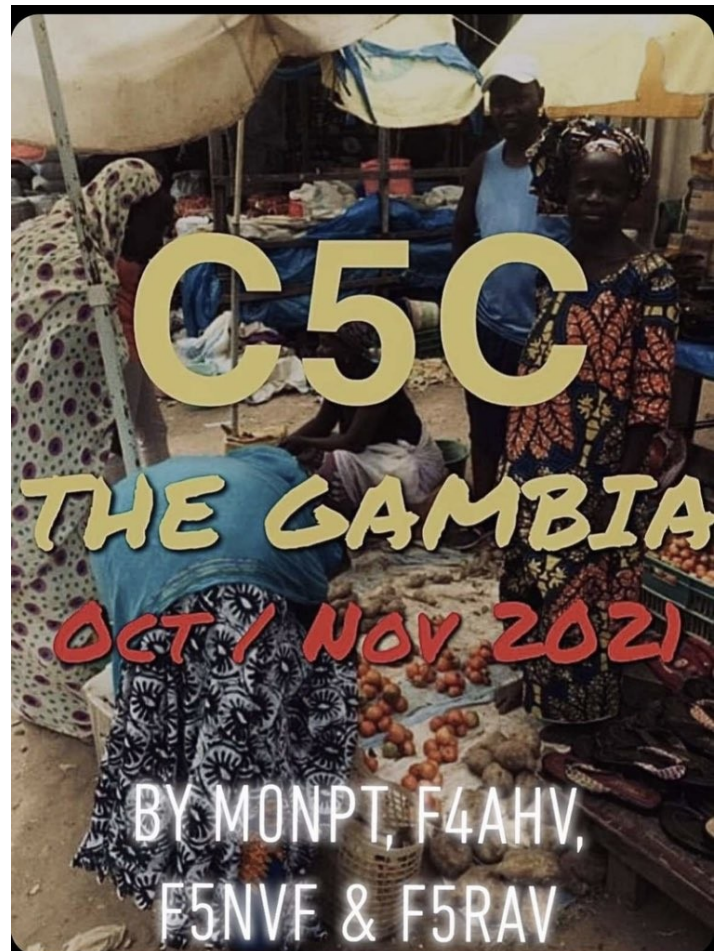
QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Tanzania	5H3MB	Now	20-Nov	IK2GZU HF SSB CW RTTY FT8
French Guiana	FY/KC5CW	Now	3-Oct	160 - 6m SSB FT8 FT4
Svalbard	JW6VDA	Now	1-Nov	LA6VDA HF SSB
Lesotho	7P8RU	Now	4-Oct	160-6m CW SSB FT8
Gambia	C5C	Now	19-Oct	F5NVF HF CW SSB FT8
St Eustatius	PJ5/W5JON	Now	1-Nov	40-6m SSB FT8
Galapagos	HD8R	Now	7-Nov	Big Team 160-10m CW SSB RTTY FT8
eSwatini	3DA0LP	1-Nov	5-Nov	ZS6DPL HF
Maldives	8Q7RM	1-Nov	30-Nov	HB9SHD HF
Mali	TZ1CE	18-Nov	8-Dec	DK1CE 160-10m CW SSB FT8
St Barthelemy	FJ/KP4DO	19-Nov	24-Nov	KP4DO 40-10m
Rwanda	9X4X	24-Nov	1-Dec	Large Israeli group 160-10m CW SSB RTTY FT8
Bangladesh	S21DX	8-Dec	31-Dec	S21RC S21AM S21D 40 20 15 10m SSB
Bouvet Island	3Y0I	25-Dec	25-Jan	3Z9DX Team 160-6m CW SSB FT8 FT4 RTTY

ClubLog Top 50 Most Wanted Entities

- 1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
- 2 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
- 3 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
- 4 BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
- 5 CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
- 6 BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
- 7 KH7K KURE ISLAND
- 8 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
- 9 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
- 10 FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
- 11 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
- 12 VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
- 13 YV0 AVES ISLAND
- 14 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
- 15 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
- 16 PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
- 17 PY0T TRINIDADE & MARTIN VAZ ISLANDS
- 18 KP5 DESECHIO ISLAND
- 19 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
- 20 VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
- 21 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
- 22 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
- 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN
- 24 FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS.
- 25 YK SYRIA
- 26 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
- 27 VK0H HEARD ISLAND
- 28 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
- 29 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
- 30 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND
- 31 KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
- 32 XF4 REVILLAGIGEDO
- 33 VP8G SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
- 34 KH9 WAKE ISLAND
- 35 T33 BANABA ISLAND
- 36 VK9M MELLISH REEF
- 37 T31 CENTRAL KIRIBATI
- 38 VK9W WILLIS ISLAND
- 39 FO/C CLIPPERTON ISLAND
- 40 FT/J JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
- 41 3D2/C CONWAY REEF
- 42 TI9 COCOS ISLAND
- 43 HK0/M MALPELO ISLAND
- 44 KP1 NAVASSA ISLAND
- 45 70 YEEMEN
- 46 FT5Z AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS
- 47 VP8O SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS
- 48 H40 TEMOTU PROVINCE
- 49 ZD9 TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS
- 50 VU4 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking



DX Standings

Thanks to N6W, W6ZL, N6RV, K6RI and K9TAD for updating their standings!

Is anyone else working new ones? Send in your updates!

Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M Mixed
P Phone
C CW
R RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	W6KH	389	340		64	AA6PW	328	328	1709
2	K6KII	388	340		65	N6AX	327	327	1198
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	66	AC6DX	322	320	1887
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	67	N6NPG	319	319	
5	OH2BH	378	340		68	K7MY	319	317	831
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	69	AK6I	317	317	
7	N0FW	372	340	2978	70	W1YL	315	315	
8	N6UC	368	339		71	KC6T	314	314	
9	DJ9ZB	366	340	2665	72	N6GP	314	292	1583
10	K6YUI	366	340	2598	73	W6HB	311	311	1029
11	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	74	N6VNI	311	309	1550
12	NS6C	361	340	2503	75	NK6A	307	300	957
13	K6SMF	360	338		76	N6WT	300	300	1639
14	W6SR	359	340	2799	77	K6IRD	298	292	649
15	W6HT	358	340		78	ZL3TE	297	295	1430
16	K6FG	357	340	2774	79	N6DHZ	295	289	1053
17	K8RD	357	340		80	W6ZL	284	280	1025
18	WA6WZO	357	339		81	N6UOZ	280	280	
19	N6RV	356	339	2379	82	KT6LA	279	277	1035
20	W6OU	356	337	1599	83	WA6WXD	274	220	
21	K6GXX	355	340	2633	84	K6RI	273	273	825
22	K5KT	355	340		85	K6VC	259	225	
23	W6TJI	355	338		86	K6SS	255	225	882
24	K6IPV	355	335	1800	87	W3SE	249	244	754
25	N6QQ	354	338	2178	88	W6DOE	244	244	1005
26	W6IRD	354	338		89	N6PM	244	243	1220
27	W8DX	352	339	2517	90	KQ6K	243	243	
28	N6WS	351	339	2444	91	N6VOH	243	222	
29	W6RW	351	337	1991	92	N6HE	237	229	746
30	W6TK	350	340	2227	93	W6LEN	236	236	771
31	W6YOO	350	340	2130	94	K6JEY	234	234	
32	KC6X	350	339	2081	95	N6AA	222	222	
33	N6HK	350	340		96	W6VWV	220	220	691
34	N7NR	350	329	1127	97	K6AWB	219	219	
35	W6FL	350	336	1380	98	K6DDJ	214	211	551
36	W6KK	349	340	1864	99	NE6V	213	213	663
37	W6ENZ	349	339	2448	100	W6KC	203	202	589
38	W6VX	349	339	2772	101	W0PE	201	201	
39	N6HC	349	340	2388	102	W6JEA	195	195	
40	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	103	N6LL	169	169	
41	WA5VGI	348	340	2744	104	KF6I	166	166	
42	K6ND	348	340	2790	105	K7LA	160	160	365
43	N6IC	347	337		106	W6EA	152	152	
44	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	107	W6QE	149	149	224
45	KR6C	345	339	2074	108	N6DBF	142	142	374
46	N6HY	345	337	2424	109	AB9A	141	141	
47	K6RO	346	338	2256	110	K1RRD	139	138	376
48	K6LPO	344	331	1236	111	N6CA	133	133	
49	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	112	NZ6L	129	128	302
50	KM6HB	343	336	1933	113	N6RU	129	128	279
51	N6PE	343	331	1941	114	K6MKL	126	126	185
52	AI6Z	342	335	2174	115	K6DSW	122	122	268
53	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	116	K9TAD	122	122	152
54	N6MXU	341	331	1416	117	KC6TOD	120	120	
55	N6XT	339	332	1413	118	W6MKO	110	0	0
56	W6SW	339	331	540	119	KA6D	107	107	
57	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	120	K6BBC	103	103	
58	K4ST	337	333	1843	121	NQ6L	101	101	
59	K2IXQ	337	332	1746	122	K6SBA	100	100	
60	K6SY	335	329	1070	123	N6YQ	100	100	
61	K6JW	333	327	1068	124	WA6MEM	100	100	
62	W6DR	331	326	1431	125	N6RRY	100	70	125
63	K6QU	330	324	1540	126				

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	418	200	M/P/C/R
2	WA5VGI	408	200	M/P/C/5
3	K6ND	407	200	M/5
4	N6WS	405	200	M/P/C/R
5	W6SR	382	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6FG	368	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	W8DX	357	200	M/5
8	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
9	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
10	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
11	N6OU	220	200	
12	SM5GMZ	352	200	M/P/C/5
13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C/5
14	K6GXX	358	198	M
15	W6ENZ	350	197	
16	K6RO	331	197	M/P/C
17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	W6TK	341	195	
19	AI6Z	321	194	
20	N6RV	155	193	
21	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
22	KR6C	342	192	
23	N6PE	333	188	M/P/C/R/5
24	KC6X	331	186	
25	N6QQ	320	189	
26	KM6HB	337	187	
27	W6DR	316	186	
28	AC6DX	325	185	
29	W6YOO	321	185	
30	N6GP	308	185	
31	W6OU	304	184	
32	K7ACZ	300	185	
33	K4ST	308	183	
34	ZL3TE	278	182	
35	AA6PW	298	181	
36	N6VNI	291	181	
37	K6SY	299	178	
38	K6KII	261	178	
39	KT6LA	191	177	
40	K0OK	233	173	
41	K6SY	286	173	
42	W6ZPL	261	178	
43	KJ6Y	237	173	
44	N6WT	261	172	
45	N6DHZ	326	169	
46	N6HE	253	168	
47	N6PM	206	158	
48	NK6A	290	157	
49	W6KC	217	156	
50	W6FL	161	153	
51	NE6V	256	149	
52	K7MY	213	142	
53	KB6CIO	227	141	
54	K6RI	233	136	
55	K6DDJ	205	132	
56	KB6CIO	182	132	
57	K6IRD	220	130	
58	W6SW	154	126	M/P
59	N6DBF	149	119	
60	K1RRD	179	118	
61	W3SE	181	113	
62	W6IRD	102	112	
63	W6MKO	151	111	M/P
64	K6VC	145	96	
65	N6RU	96	96	M/P
66	K0XP	132	96	
67	W6EA	124	88	
68	KE6PLA	92	86	
69	N6UC	123	81	
70	K6QU	78	78	M
71	KA6TTV	105	69	
72	N6RRY	82	67	
73	K9TAD	76	65	
74	KJ6UVQ	64	57	
75	K6JW	69	52	
76	N6HK	40	40	M/P
77	W6DOE	40	40	M
78	W6LEN	37	37	
79	K9TAD	34	34	
80	K6FOD	33	27	
81	N6HC	17	13	
82	KB6TKV	17	13	M/P/C
83	K8RD	17	13	P

2021 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

The bands have been ablaze! The increase in country counts shows it. It helps to have 6 African DXpeditions! It has been a while since we have seen multiple pile ups, sometimes on top of each other!

Total entities worked this year has exceeded last year's total. SCDXC is rapidly closing on last years total as well. Remember we have the best month's for DX coming up and both CQWWs! Look at the entity counts for each of the top leaders. As many as 22 entities were added to some and the top averaged over 10 new entities each for the month. The bands are coming alive and DXpeditions are out there again!

We are still 14 entities behind the leaders. Many of those we will never close and some possibly were miscopied calls. C2, 9Q, VK9L, TN, T2, T30 were they really active? Particularly the Pacific stations should have been easily worked by West Coast stations. It leaves us wondering. As you can see from the chart there are few left we can work!

2021 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2021 Total Entities Worked							269
2020 Total Entities Worked							263
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC							256
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							243
2020 SCDXC Entities Worked							262
2021 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							268
2020 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							263
2020 Total Entities Worked by SCDXC Members							262
2020 SCDXC Leader (N0FW)							256
2020 Total Entities Worked by ClubLog Leaders							263
2020 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)							256
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-CQ
1	N0FW	242	14	-14	0	14	-53
2	K6ND	235	9	163	-7	21	-46
3	W6TK	226	12	1	-16	30	-37
4	K6RO	220	8	-2	-22	36	-31
5	N6RV	217	7	8	-25	39	-28
6	N6WS	213	7	-16	-29	43	-24
7	W6OU	210	6	2	-32	46	-21
8	N6QQ	189	10	-20	-53	67	0
9	WA5VGI	189	2	23	-53	67	0
10	KB6CIO	180	12	19	-62	76	9
11	K6RI	166	13	59	-76	90	23
12	N6PM	166	12	-8	-76	90	23
13	SM5GMZ	149	11	-31	-93	107	40
14	N6DHz	142	7	-5	-100	114	47
15	WB6DJI	142	2	45	10	114	47
16	NZ6L	137	15	-40	-105	119	52
17	KK6M	133	8	133	-109	123	56
18	N6WT	132	3	-105	-110	124	57
19	ZL3TE	131	17	-9	-111	125	58
20	AI6Z	128	0	-26	-4	128	61
21	NS6C	126	16	-51	-6	130	63
22	W8DX	108	22	8	-134	148	81
23	N6VNI	107	7	-31	-135	149	82
24	W6ENZ	102	0	-2	-140	154	87
25	K6JW	100	6	28	-142	156	89

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2021																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YRS	
1	N0FW	85	125	100	160	158	203	181	155	129	55	103	242	1454	25	
2	K6ND	50	85	78	137	133	182	162	150	88	60	55	235	1180	30	
3	W6TK	7	64	39	138	103	182	153	134	66	46	0	226	932	64	
4	K6RO	9	51	53	99	85	202	179	147	77	50	14	220	966	33	
5	N6RV	0	69	42	141	83	155	95	111	41	33	45	217	815	53	
6	N6WS	3	56	48	124	34	151	127	115	70	28	49	213	805	57	
7	W6OU	0	1	0	73	34	135	35	28	4	5	3	210	318	58	
8	N6QQ	0	0	2	76	124	160	151	117	56	47	27	189	760	64	
9	WA5VGI	23	41	45	90	74	124	133	95	44	35	11	189	715	37	
10	KB6CIO	6	73	5	45	64	77	133	79	76	47	4	179	609	38	
11	K6RI	0	15	17	17	62	61	69	36	26	14	14	166	331	8	
12	N6PM	8	23	10	56	66	79	100	70	58	27	1	164	498	27	
13	N6DHz	2	18	0	80	11	111	43	70	7	20	0	142	362	23	
14	WB6DJI	0	0	0	85	41	112	89	19	1	6	5	142	358	28	
15	NZ6L	0	9	0	67	93	94	74	49	25	12	1	137	424	17	
16	KK6M	0	18	0	50	0	118	6	98	0	14	0	133	304	42	
17	N6WT	4	7	1	40	22	99	39	33	0	6	5	132	256	7	
18	ZL3TE	0	9	21	61	96	69	9	80	14	14	2	131	375	17	
19	AI6Z	0	15	0	50	9	112	6	40	3	9	0	128	244	28	
20	NS6C	7	12	0	23	32	78	45	15	9	2	10	126	233	64	
21	W8DX	0	0	0	11	15	88	44	14	4	1	0	108	177	64	
22	N6VNI	2	10	0	30	38	83	26	46	4	1	1	107	241	32	
23	W6ENZ	0	31	0	18	74	40	59	11	9	0	13	102	255	54	
24	K6JW	0	37	0	14	2	44	56	18	2	0	4	100	177	62	
25	N6P	1	10	0	36	1	84	2	44	1	21	5	99	205	33	
26	NK6A	0	4	0	34	1	85	5	55	0	13	0	99	197	76	
27	W6ZL	0	4	0	25	8	74	29	48	3	16	3	98	210	29	
28	K6SY	0	15	0	37	52	49	37	22	0	1	3	88	216	52	
29	SK5A	0	17	1	1	0	81	0	3	0	0	0	82	103	45	
30	K6FG	6	15	0	21	23	47	22	12	13	0	22	80	181	65	
31	KF6I	7	7	2	22	4	36	20	21	0	3	6	60	128	47	
32	K7MY	0	0	0	24	0	36	0	41	0	11	0	60	112	44	
33	KR6C	0	0	0	35	14	31	1	2	1	0	0	60	84	43	
34	W6DR	11	4	0	14	0	37	0	2	0	0	0	48	68	41	
35	W6SR	0	1	0	4	0	36	3	10	2	5	6	43	67	54	
36	K0XP	8	5	0	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	30	39	14	
37	W6KC	0	0	0	18	1	10	0	4	0	0	0	25	33	61	
38	K9TAD	0	0	0	18	0	12	0	1	0	1	1	23	33	14	
39	N6MG	0	2	0	4	1	11	1	2	0	1	0	11	22	43	
40	K6YUI	1	1	0	2	0	9	1	1	1	0	1	11	17	64	
41	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	0	0	0	8	11	42	
42	K6FOD	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

V6

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

4W	E4	KH9	TN
5N	FH	T2	VK9L
9Q	JD1/M	T30	
C2	KH8	TJ	



Fellowship of the Schroed

2021 Get Schroeder Contest

The 6 meter standings are static however, there has been some activity on the band that gives rise to a belief that there has been weak F2 openings that were not witnessed before FT8. Possibly the signals were below the CW detection threshold.

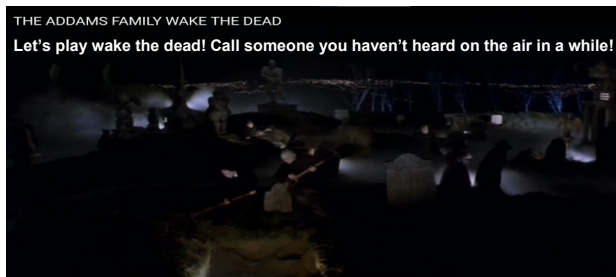
The slots are bounding. If you have not been on both 12 and 10 are coming to life. Even with the SSN only rising a little things are heating up. Watch out this weekend for the CQWW SSB on 10 meters. We may be surprised!

Of course, as we move into winter 160 will improve. It has and in no small amount. The jump of 20 to 30 entities was witnessed by the top of the chart. Not bad!

Thanks to everyone who participates on ClubLog. You make this hobby fun! If you look at the middle of the pack many are coming up fast in their counts. This is another sign that things are improving and interest is rising.

160M SCDXC Standings			6M SCDXC Standings			2021 SCDXC Slot Leaders		
Rank	Call	DX	Rank	Call	DX	Rank	Call	Slots
1	N0FW	85	1	N0FW	103	1	N0FW	1454
2	K6ND	50	2	K6ND	55	2	K6ND	1180
3	WA5VGI	23	3	N6WS	49	3	K6RO	966
4	W6DR	11	4	N6RV	45	4	W6TK	932
5	K6RO	9	5	N6QQ	27	5	N6RV	815
6	N6PM	8	6	K6FG	22	6	N6WS	805
7	K0XP	8	7	K6RO	14	7	N6QQ	760
8	W6TK	7	8	K6RI	14	8	WA5VGI	715
9	NS6C	7	9	W6ENZ	13	9	KB6CIO	609
10	KF6I	7	10	WA5VGI	11	10	N6PM	498
11	KB6CIO	6	11	NS6C	10	11	NZ6L	424
12	K6FG	6	12	KF6I	6	12	ZL3TE	375
13	N6WT	4	13	W6SR	6	13	N6DHZ	362
14	N6WS	3	14	WB6DJI	5	14	WB6DJI	358
15	N6DHZ	2	15	N6WT	5	15	K6RI	331
16	N6VNI	2	16	N6GP	4	16	W6OU	318
17	N6GP	1	17	KB6CIO	4	17	KK6M	304
18	K6YUI	1	18	K6JW	4	18	N6WT	256
			19	W6OU	3	19	W6ENZ	255
			20	K6SY	3	20	AI6Z	244
			21	W6ZL	2	21	N6VNI	241
			22	ZL3TE	1	22	NS6C	233
			23	N6PM	1	23	K6SY	216
			24	NZ6L	1	24	W6ZL	210
			25	N6VNI	1	25	N6GP	205
			26	K9TAD	1	26	NK6A	197
			27	K6YUI	1	27	K6FG	181
						28	W8DX	177
						29	K6JW	177
						30	KF6I	128
						31	K7MY	112
						32	SK5A	103
						33	KR6C	84
						34	W6DR	68
						35	W6SR	67
						36	K0XP	39
						37	W6KC	33
						38	K9TAD	33
						39	N6MG	22
						40	K6YUI	17
						41	W6SW	11
						42	K6FOD	1

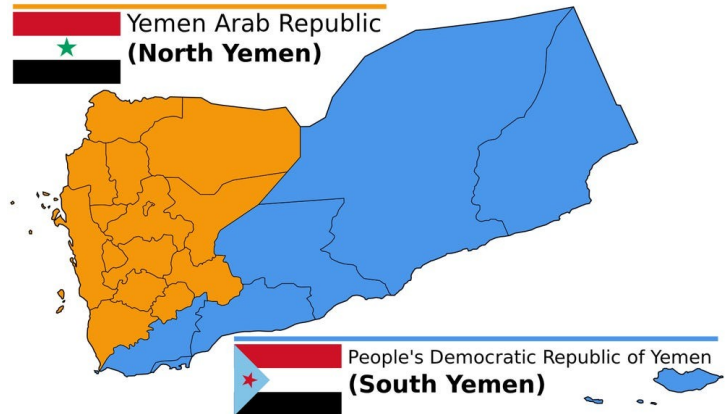
Wake The Dead



Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

We move on to the fourth deleted entity on the ARRL DXCC list, Yemen Arab Republic.

Prefix	Entity	Continent	Zone		Entity Code
			ITU	CQ	
-2	Blenheim Reef	AF	41	39	23
-3	Geyser Reef	AF	53	39	93
-4	Abu Ail Is.	AS	39	21	2
1M(1),(5)	Minerva Reef	OC	62	32	178
4W(6)	Yemen Arab Republic	AS	39	21	154
7J1(7)	Okino Tori-shima	AS	45	27	194
8Z4(8)	Saudi Arabia/Iraq Neutral Zone	AS	39	21	226
8Z5,9K3(9)	Kuwait/Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone	AS	39	21	68
9S4(10)	Saar	EU	28	14	210



The Yemen Arab Republic also known as North Yemen existed from 1962 to 1990. The country was under the control of the Houthis a local tribe that occupied the region for many years. The capital was Sana'a. It united with PDR Yemen on May 22nd 1990.

After the collapse of the Ottoman Empire the region became a feudal state, the Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen. In 1962 Arab nationalists from Egypt deposed the monarch and established the republic. This was not without strife. This started a 5 year civil war pitting the Egyptian faction against the Saudi and Jordanians. The Six Day war resulted in Egyptian troops withdrawing to support that conflict. Shortly after the warring factions came to an understanding. Saudi Arabia recognized the new republic. Then the civil war between the two Yemen factions erupted. The 7 year war was halted by the Arab League. The two factions agreed to unite. Actually it was oil exploration that sealed the deal. The border between the two countries as well as Saudi Arabia is ill defined. Another civil war erupted and delayed the completion of the unification, though the official date is May 22nd 1990.

As many know, Yemen is a hotbed of revolution and terrorism. A good history of the region is found here: [Yemen](#)

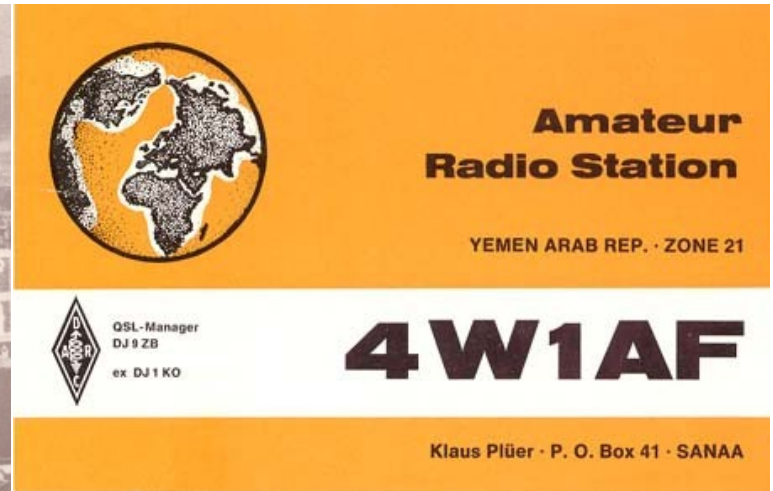
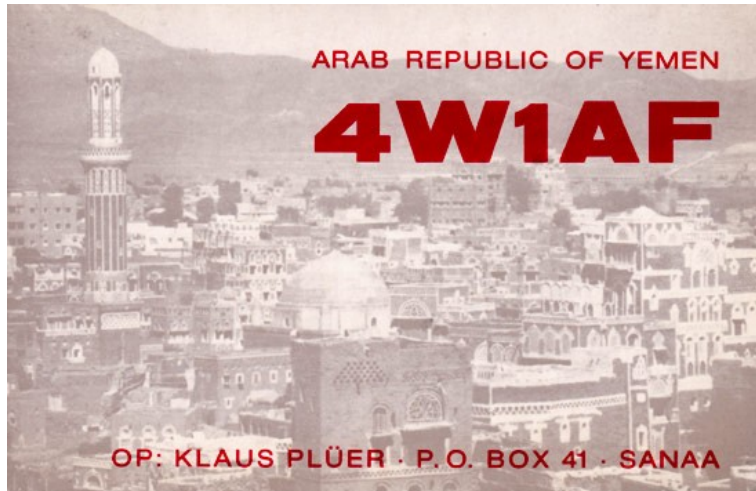
Geography

The Republic occupied all of the West Coast located in the Red Sea. At the southern end the region closed to a point at Bah-el-Mandeb Strait separating the Gulf of Aden from the Red Sea. The region occupied about 1/3 of what today is called Yemen. As expected, it is a hot dry land with little in the way of crops but a lot of oil.

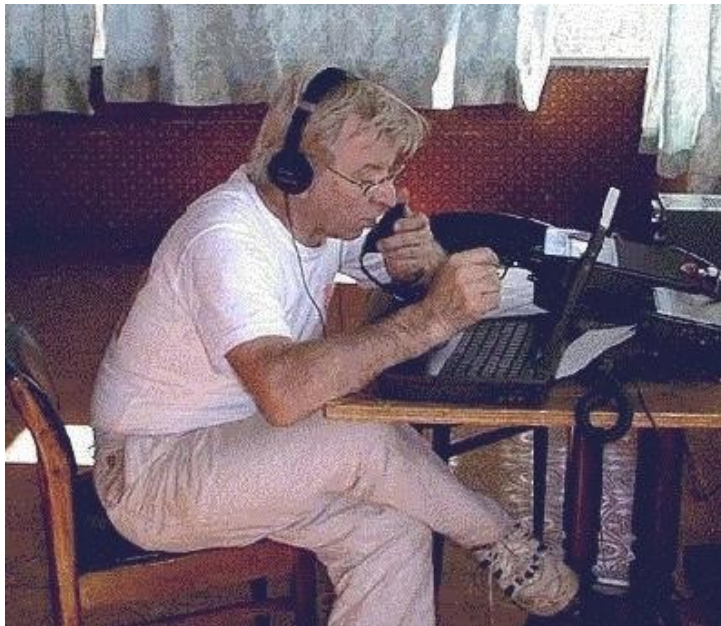


DXpeditions

There are no DXpeditions reported on the web however there was one ham, Klaus Pluer, stationed there in the 1970s. Franz Langer, DJ9ZB, was his QSL manager. It was a thrill for several Los Angeles hams who slipped through the pile up on 20 Meters SSB during one of his rare operations! Two of those interviewed back then were shocked to tune across a lone Yemeni station at 9:30 AM on November 3, 1973. It was the only time he was reported active.



In 1975 Franz went to Sana'a and activated the republic with the call 4W1ZB. Not much is said about his operation though if you know Franz, he put his whole being into it! All the fun we missed staying at home!



YEMEN ARAB REP.
Sanaa

4W1ZB

DX'PEDITION BY DJ9ZB

QSO WITH	DATE	GMT	MHZ.	RST	2-WAY

DJ9ZB
QSL MANAGER

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"FRANK"

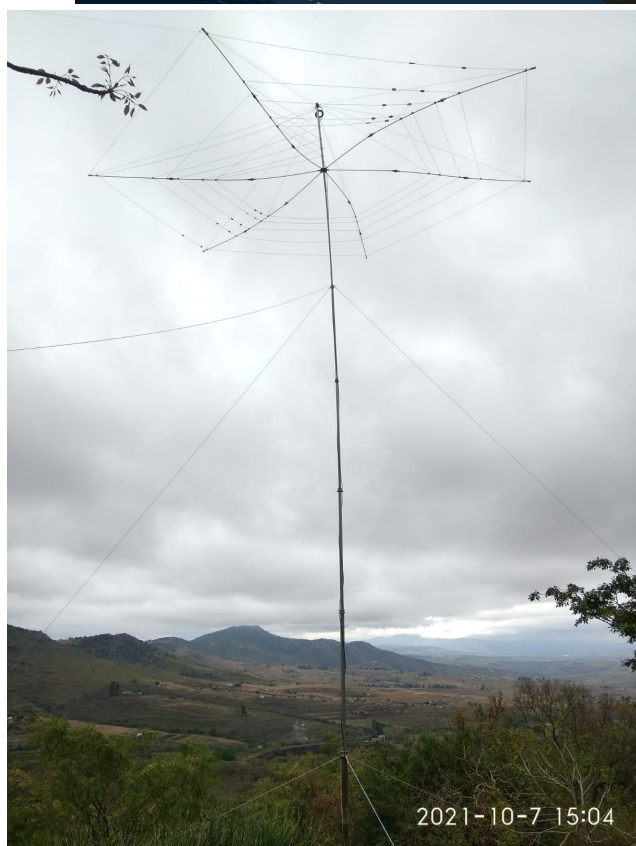
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S9OK Sao Tome A Manly Man DXpedition



3DA0RU HamRadio Expedition to the Kingdom of Eswatini



2021-10-7 15:04



INTRO AND QTH

Russian DXpedition Team is glad to announce a trip to Kingdom of Eswatini (Swaziland). We plan to be active at all HF bands. Thank you for your support and see you soon on the air!

- ✓ CallSign: 3DA0RU
- ✓ DXCC entry: Eswatini (3DA0)
- ✓ QTH: nr Mbabane
- ✓ ITU zone: 57
- ✓ CQ zone: 38
- ✓ Coordinates: 26°37'54.84" S / 31°17'34.51" E



Equipment

- RADIO 1 - Elecraft K-3 + PA Expert K1.3-FA 1 KW (CW, SSB)
- RADIO 2 - Elecraft K-3 + PA Expert K1.3-FA 1 KW (CW, SSB)
- RADIO 3 - SUN SDR2-DX + PA Mercury 1 KW (CW, SSB)
- RADIO 4 - Elecraft K-3 + PA KPA-500 500 W (DIGITAL)
- RADIO 5 - Elecraft K-3 + tube PA home made 500 W (DIGITAL)
- RADIO 6 - ICOM IC-7000 + tube PA home made 500 W (DIGITAL)
- RADIO 7 - ICOM IC-7300 + PA Mercury 1 KW (DIGITAL)
- RADIO 8 - IC-7000 (Reserve)
- RADIO 9 - SDR RX Perseus (SWL)

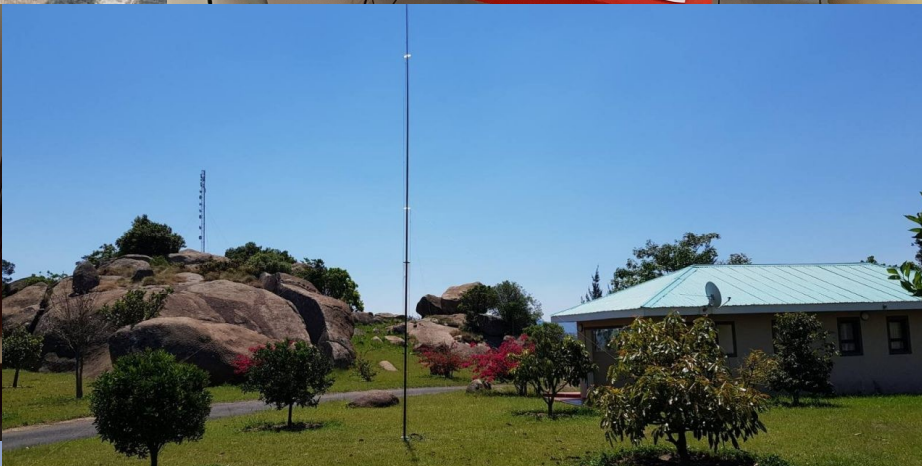


Antennas

- Antenna 1 - INV L 26m high for 160m
- Antenna 2 - GP 1/4 for 80m
- Antenna 3 - 2 el. GP for 40m
- Antenna 4 - 2 el. GP for 30m
- Antenna 5 - Hex beam for 20, 17, 15, 12, 10m
- Antenna 6 - Spider beam for 20, 15, 10m
- Antenna 7 - Spider beam for 20, 15, 10m
- Antenna 8 - Spider beam for 30, 17, 12m
- Antenna 9 - HB9CV for 10m
- Antenna 10 - HB9CV for 12m
- Antenna 11 - HB9CV for 6m
- Antenna 12 - Multi-band GP 40-10m (1)
- Antenna 13 - INV V for 40/80m
- Antenna 14 - GP DL2KQ for 160-40m 18m high
- Antenna 15 - Multi-band GP 40-10m (2)
- Antenna 16 - INV V for 60m
- Antenna 17 - Beverage RX antenna for 160, 80m (EU)
- Antenna 18 - Beverage RX antenna for 160, 80m (NA)
- Antenna 19 - Beverage RX antenna for 160, 80m (AS)



3DA0WW eSwatini



7P8RU Lesotho

Going Native

Right after activating Eswatini (Swaziland) the Russian group (plus others) went to Lesotho just down the road. If you are willing to get on the air they will be there for a few more days!



TID BITS

DXing - Will, K6ND

There has a lot of talk lately about DXing in general. When I started in the SCDXC (around 1995) there was a very competitive membership. I will not name any calls because I am sure I will forget some and that is not fair. I lived in the High Desert (Lancaster area). Bob, W9NQ (Now K6ZZ) and I did not miss any of the SCDXC meetings, we took the Thursday afternoon off so we could have dinner with the "gang". DXing was/is in our blood, we stayed up late or woke up early to work a new one or a new band country.

We were always high-up in the DXpedition counts (Competing with the high count in the nation) and it was our goal to beat each other and or fellow club members.

So fast forward to these days, Bob is not that active, But Larry K6RO (KJ6HO) and N0FW (N0AFW, etc) are still in the competition and of course many other fellow club members.

I move to MA and build a station again. I had enough room for a 4 SQ on 80 and 160, same DXing thing again. Same competition etc.

From there I moved to PA ...but this time we bought a place in the mountains. I did not intend to build a station again, but you know DXing is still in my blood. So, I started to build a station again, same thing over, 40, 80 and 160 4 Squares, a little higher up a 4 elm SteppIR. So I must say just a modest station, IC-7610 Acom 2000A and Acom 1000 (for 6 meter)

The mountain ridge is approx. 2100 Ft in elevation and our house sits at 685 Ft and "street level" is at 435 FT. the Mountain ridge runs from 50 degree to 200 degree, so it covers Africa and South Africa. (see Picture)

I agree with the east coast advantage, we have a more of a clear shot to EU (and 3000 Miles closer)

But with my mountain disadvantage I am still competing with the best on the East and WEST! Coast. (See ClubLog)

DXing is still fun and competing is the best part!



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21	K7BV+7	56	90	0	157	136	206	166	176	101	109	58	232	1255	58 yrs
22	N3SL	26	57	0	104	110	129	127	84	62	20	37	232	756	46 yrs
23	K9MM+3	0	24	0	44	17	164	36	41	6	4	17	232	353	61 yrs
24	JF4VZT	88	116	0	153	152	180	182	172	128	113	87	231	1371	34 yrs
25	N4EFS ★	12	108	6	133	126	181	190	173	150	111	86	231	1276	5 yrs
26	K2JL	0	48	44	84	87	144	92	40	11	18	9	231	577	43 yrs
27	K6ND+3 ★	50	83	77	134	129	178	159	145	84	58	55	230	1152	30 yrs
28	K4ZO+2	25	59	0	38	95	128	125	40	60	29	6	230	605	48 yrs
29	GM0OPS+1 ★	93	116	92	177	112	210	165	169	121	107	37	229	1399	29 yrs
30	K9EL	10	18	6	78	93	150	103	48	11	10	77	229	604	59 yrs

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4	K6RO+2	9	51	52	97	84	198	178	141	62	46	14	216	932	33 yrs
5	N6RV	0	69	37	138	76	153	93	109	32	30	45	212	782	53 yrs
6	N6WS+3	3	55	47	122	29	147	125	112	52	25	49	209	766	57 yrs
7	W6OU+2	0	1	0	72	33	134	34	24	3	5	3	208	309	58 yrs
8	WA5VGI ★	23	41	45	90	74	124	133	95	44	35	11	189	715	37 yrs
9	N6QQ+1 ★	0	0	2	75	121	158	148	112	55	47	27	185	745	64 yrs
10	KB6CIO ★	6	72	5	44	63	76	129	77	67	43	4	176	586	38 yrs

TID BITS

UK Six Meter Group Es Propagation Presentation (N6RV)

Here is the Es propagation from the UKSMG Annual General meeting.

[Six Meter Es Presentation](#)

South Georgia Amateur Radio (W6HB)

[South Georgia Amateur Radio](#)

For Sale (K6RO)

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P3 Panadapter \$795.00

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Press Release from the Intrepid DX Group

October 5th, 2021.

Due to the low number of essays received, possibly due to two prominent amateur radio organizations mistakenly reporting that our contest had completed and a winner was announced, the Intrepid-DX Group has decided to extend the submission deadline for this year's contest to November 15th, 2021.

We invite those that submitted an essay last year to submit again this year.

We will announce the winner of the 2021 Youth "Dream Rig" Essay contest on December 1, 2021.

Here are the rules for this year's essay contest.

Second Annual "Dream Rig" Youth Essay Contest.

The Intrepid-DX Group is a US based 501 C(3) nonprofit organization that promotes Amateur Radio activities in developing countries.

The Intrepid-DX Group recognizes the importance of including Youth in our great hobby because they are our future! We are establishing an annual Dream Rig Youth Essay Contest to gather the views and suggestions of young people involved in Amateur Radio.

What is the Prize?

The prize is a factory fresh ICOM IC-7300 !

Contest Rules:

- 1) Two-page Essay answering this question: How can Amateur Radio evolve to remain relevant in the age of the Internet?
- 2) USA Amateur Radio License Holders Age 19 or younger.
- 3) Promise to keep the radio for one year, not flip it, trade it or sell it, and to use it on the air.
- 4) Send an essay in text or MS Word attachment to intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com by November 15th, 2021. Please no Google documents.
- 5) You may alternatively mail it to: The Intrepid-DX Group, 3052 Wetmore Dr, San Jose, CA 95148, USA.. Must be postmarked by November 15th, 2021.
- 6) Those that have previously submitted an essay may compete in this year's essay contest.
- 7) The winner of the Essay Contest will be announced on our Website and Facebook page on December 1st, 2021.

All submissions become the property of the Intrepid-DX Group and may be published.

Questions: Send an email to pauln6pse@gmail.com

You can follow our plans and receive updates via our Facebook page.

We look forward to reading all of your wonderful essays.

Good luck to everyone!

Paul N6PSE

President, The Intrepid-DX Group

Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

The numbers are rising. We passed SFI 100 ... once. The bands are behaving above par for the numbers. It is going to be a great fall and winter season!

Strongest Cycle Ever? Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - YouTube

The Termination Event | Space-weather.com

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

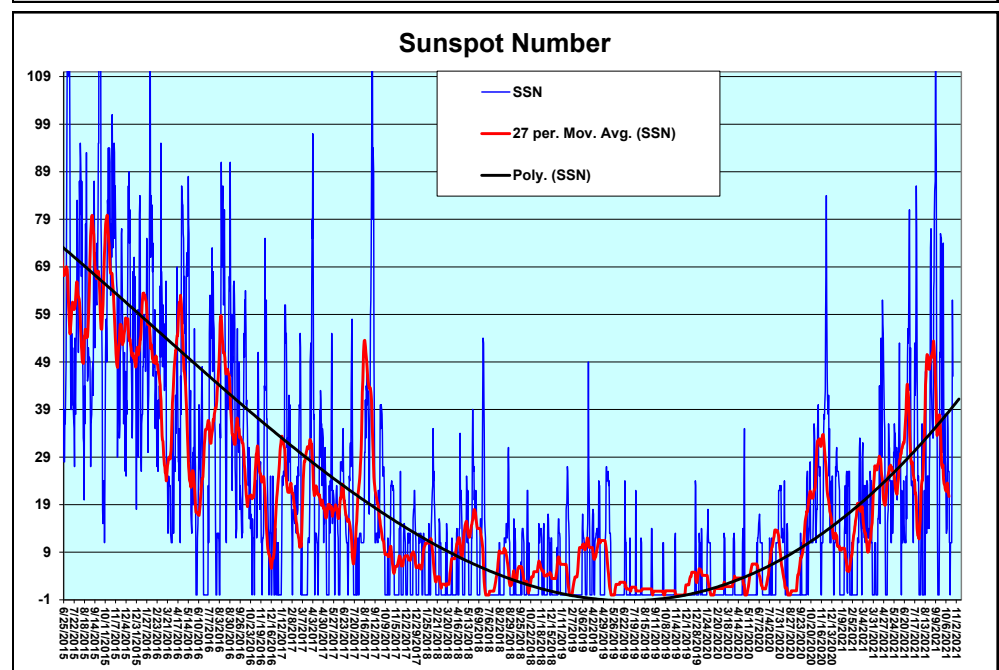
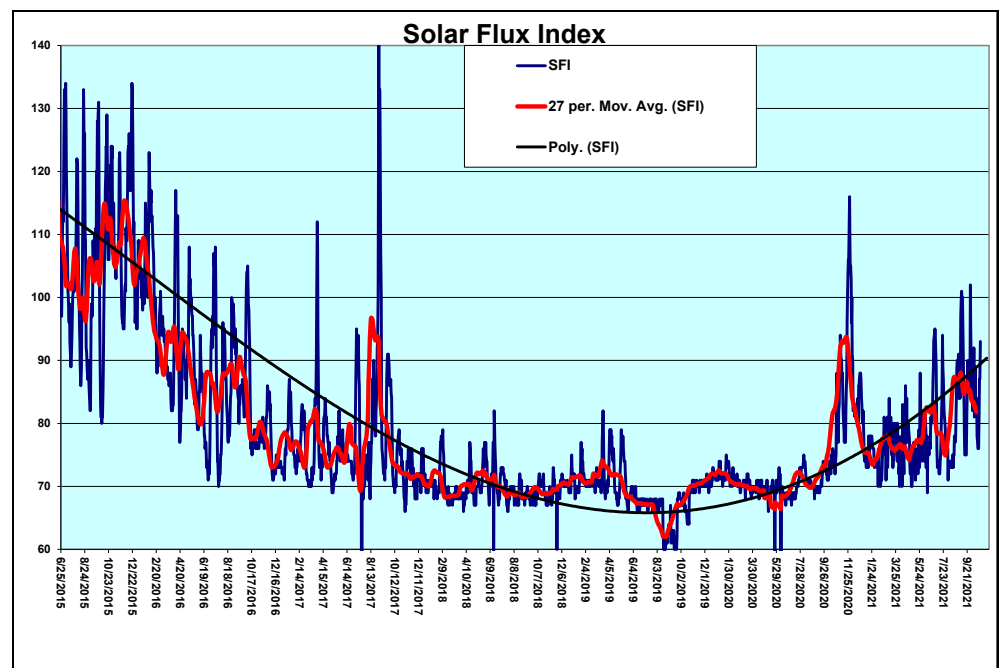
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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